

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT**

**STATE OF MISSOURI,
RESPONDENT
vs.**

**ANTHONY SHEGOG,
APPELLANT**

DOCKET NUMBER WD79174

DATE: MARCH 7, 2017

Appeal from:

The Circuit Court of Boone County, Missouri
The Honorable Kevin Crane, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division Three: James E. Welsh, Presiding Judge, Anthony Rex Gabbert, Judge and Edward R. Ardini, Jr., Judge

Attorneys:

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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Before Division One: James E. Welsh, Presiding Judge, Anthony Rex Gabbert, Judge and Edward R. Ardini, Jr., Judge

Anthony Shegog appeals his conviction of murder in the second degree arguing that the trial court erred in overruling his motion to suppress evidence seized during searches of his apartment and in denying the admission of certain hearsay testimony during trial. The judgment of the trial court is affirmed.

AFFIRMED.

Division One holds:

- (1) Officers possessed a reasonable belief that there might be an individual in defendant's apartment in need of immediate aid or engaged in the destruction of evidence, which created an emergency situation falling within the exigent circumstances exception to the warrant requirement and justified warrantless entry by police into defendant's apartment.
- (2) Statement regarding an alternative perpetrator to the murder lacked proper foundation and was inadmissible.

Opinion by: Edward R. Ardini, Jr., Judge

Date: March 7, 2017

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